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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No. 14513/2009-LA(Legn.).

Puducherry, the 24th August 2009.

Under rule 140 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Pondicherry Legislative Assembly, the following Bill, *viz.*,

The Puducherry Members of the Legislative Assembly (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2009 (Bill No. 9 of 2009);

which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on August 22, 2009 is published for general information:—

THE PUDUCHERRY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (PREVENTION OF DISQUALIFICATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2009

(Bill No. 9 of 2009)

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BILL

further to amend the Puducherry Members of the Legislative Assembly (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1994.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Puducherry in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Puducherry Members of the Legislative Assembly (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Act, 2009.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of Schedule.

2. In the Puducherry Members of the Legislative Assembly (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1994, for the existing Schedule, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Act No. 13 of 1994.

"SCHEDULE

(See section 3)

The Office of Chairman, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-President, Director or Member of any of the following statutory or non-statutory bodies, namely:—

A. STATUTORY BODIES:

Puducherry Market Committee
 Karaikal Market Committee
 Yanam Market Committee
 Produce Markets Act, 1973.

- 4. Puducherry State Social Welfare Board
- 5. Puducherry Planning Authority
- 6. Puducherry Women's Commission
- 7. Puducherry State Wakf Board
- 8. Puducherry Ground Water Authority
- 9. Puducherry Seed Certification Agency
- 10. Puducherry Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

B. CORPORATIONS:

- 1. Puducherry Adi-Dravidar Development Corporation Limited, (PADCO).
- 2. Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation Limited, (PASIC).
- 3. Puducherry Agro Products Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, (PAPSCO).
- 4. Puducherry Power Corporation Limited.
- 5. Puducherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investment Corporation Limited, (PIPDIC).
- 6. Puducherry Distilleries Limited
- 7. Puducherry Electronics Limited
- 8. Pondicherry Textiles Corporation Limited
- 9. Swadeshi / Bharathi Textiles Corporation Limited
- 10. Puducherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation Limited.
- 11. Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation Limited
- 12. Puducherry Road Transport Corporation Limited
- 13. Puducherry Corporation for the Development of Women and Handicapped Persons Limited.

C SOCIETIES

- 1. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal. (PAJANCOA & RI).
- 2. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Puducherry.
- 3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karaikal.
- 4. Pondicherry Agricultural Workers Welfare Society.
- Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.
- 6. Bharathiar Palkalai Koodam
- 7. Puducherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture
- 8. Pondicherry Experimental Solar Pond Power Project Society.
- 9. Fish Farmers Development Agency, Puducherry
- 10. Fish Farmers Development Agency, Karaikal.
- 11. Fish Farmers Development Agency, Yanam.
- 12. Puducherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation.
- 13. Fishing Harbour Management Society
- 14. Mahatma Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Dental Sciences.
- 15. Mother Therasa Post-graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences.
- Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Medical College and Research Institute.
- 17. Pondicherry Medical Relief Society
- 18. Pondicherry Institute of Post-Matric Technical Education (PIPMATE).
- 19. Pondicherry Engineering College

- 20. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal.
- 21. Pondicherry Society for Higher Secondary Education.
- 22. Puducherry Unorganised Labour Welfare Society
- 23. Franco-Indian Vocational Training Institute Society
- 24. Puducherry State Sports Council
- 25. Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports
- 26. Puducherry Society for the Care of the Aged (PONCARE).
- 27. Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology.
- 28. Building Centre, Villianur, Puducherry.
- 29. Building Centre, Poovam, Karaikal.
- 30. Puducherry e-governance Society
- 31. Puducherry Urban Development Agency
- 32. District Institute of Education and Training
- 33. Renewable Energy Agency of Pondicherry
- 34. Puducherry Building Centre
- 35. Puducherry Council for Science and Technology
- 36. Puducherry Fishermen Distress Relief Society
- 37. District Rural Development Agency
- 38. Puducherry Management and Productivity Council.
- 39. Pondicherry AIDS Control Society.
- 40. Sainik Welfare Board:

Provided that the holder of any such office is not in receipt of, or entitled to, any fee or remuneration other than compensatory allowance.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Puducherry Members of the Legislative Assembly (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1994 was enacted for the purpose of declaring that certain offices of profit under the Government shall not disqualify the holders thereof for being chosen as, or for being Members of the Legislative Assembly of Puducherry. By virtue of section 3 of the Act it has been declared that none of the offices specified in the Schedule shall disqualify the holders thereof for being chosen as, or for being a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Puducherry. Thereafter, as and when the necessity has arisen necessary amendment has been made to the Act for bringing a certain office within the purview of the Schedule thereto.

Now, it has been proposed to bring all Government Societies, Corporations and Statutory Bodies within the purview of the Schedule to the Act so as to protect any person holding any office under the said Societies, Corporations and Statutory Bodies from being disqualified for being chosen as, or for being a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Puducherry. For the said purpose, it is proposed to amend the Act by substituting the Schedule under section 3 thereof.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

CHIEF MINISTER.

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